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THE FOLLOWING MSG REC'D FM SONGKHLA SENT ACTION TO BANGKOK DTD 9 JAN 78 RPT FOR YR ACTION

QUOTE:

UNCLAS SONGKHLA 0010

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES(CIFRINO, PAUL JAMES)

SUBJECT: APPARENT DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN

REF: BANGKOK 0755

- 1. AMCONSULATE UNABLE CONFIRM DEATH OF CIFRINO AT THIS TIME. DURING PHONE CALL TO SURAT THANI POLICE OFFICIAL JAN 9, HE COULD ONLY CONFIRM THAT A CAUCASIAN FOREIGNER WAS FOUND DROWNED ON JAN 6 ON KO SAMUI ISLAND. HE HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE JANUARY 4. POLICE OFFICIAL DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW NAME OF THE DEAD MAN.
- 2. TROUBLE IS THAT KO SAMUI IS AN ISLAND ABOUT THREE HOURS BOAT RIDE FROM SURAT THANI TOWN. THERE ARE NO RPT NO TELEPHONES ON KO KO SAMUI.
- 3. WILL SEND AMCONSULATE SONGKHLA EMPLOYEE TOMORROW TO SURAT THANI TO INQUIRE FURTHER INTO MATTER. SINCE SURAT IS FOUR HOURS DRIVE FROM SONGKHLA, WE WILL NOT RPT NOT HAVE SOLID INFORMATION UNTIL AFTERNOON OF JAN 10 AT EARLIEST. SIGNED HAYASHIDA. UNQUOTE UNCLASSIFIED

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